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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated October 2, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.

The Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-15 and 32.